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1. During the latter half of July 1948, the Chinese Communist-controlled "Manchurian Trading General Bureau" signed a trade agreement with the USSR. The agreement provides for the free exchange and purchase of articles such as silk, cloths, and provisions. Comment. "Manchurian Trading General Bureau" may be a reference to the Northeast Trade Bureau.

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2. Barter agreements for the delivery to the Chinese Communists of arms and military equipment from Soviet Russia in exchange for wheat and other cereals are reported to be handled by a Soviet commercial organization in Harbin functioning under the name of "Manchuria Trading Office." Comment. "Manchuria Trading Office" may be a reference to Torgpredstvo.)

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